

### Life of Doheny, the Oil Magnate, Reviewed by Writer in The Literary Digest

An irritated cattle-rustler, with a Winchester rifle, once took sixteen successive shots at Edward L. Doheny. The distance was only some fifty feet and the shooter was rated as a first-class marksman, but, nevertheless escaped without a scratch. It was "the Doheny luck," said his friends, after Mr. Doheny had walked across the street and arrested the murderous rustler. It was also the same luck, it might appear, that enabled Doheny a few years later, to start with a capital of ten cents and carry a fortune so enormous that nowadays he can't be bothered by keeping track of the size of it. Lately, it is reported, his luck has not been quite so good, due to government investigations of some of his oil activities, but his personal life, we are told, will enable him to survive more than ordinary storms.

"Doheny has the clearest blue eyes I ever saw, and the most childlike," testified George Creel, whose literary talents brought him into so much prominence as the Government's chief expert during the war, recently called as a witness in the Senator's investigation. "Doheny," Mr. Creel went on, "fascinated me to a point where I really wanted to write his life as a text-book as an inspiration for young Americans."

But his first impression was all wrong. Mr. Creel added, in response to further questions, a few minutes later, for he soon found out that Mr. Doheny was a man "who seemed unable to view anything except in the light of his own desires. Whatever Doheny wanted was right. Whatever Doheny was opposed to was, to him, the work of enemies and devils."

By way of balancing this picturesque summary of one of the leading figures of the day, Washington correspondents remind us that Mr. Creel, after entering the employ of Mr. Doheny as a "publicity consultant," at a salary of \$10,000 a year, had difficulties with his employer, and resigned at the end of three months. Mr. Creel, it appears, was only one of many, both Republicans and Democrats, men of weight in the Wilson and Harding administrations, whom Mr. Doheny either hired or befriended in various ways. Few of the great oil operator's employees, however, ever "came back" at him with the fervor of Mr. Creel. The former director of Government propaganda, reports the New York Times, went so far as to tell Mr. Doheny as a victim of "Napoleonic demagoguery."

But what can you think of a man, asks the Kansas City Star, who "could lend \$100,000 as Doheny did to Albert Fall, and say placidly: 'It is no more of a sacrifice for me to let a friend have \$100,000 than it is for many men to part with \$10 or \$15.' It is true, adds the writer, that "Edward L. Doheny is reputed to be one of the three richest men in America." To be specific, "How rich is he?" asks the Star man. "How did he get his money? Where did he start? Is there a story behind him?"

There is, replies the questioner to the last question, and relates the story as follows:

Edward L. Doheny was "broke" at forty. He was a flat financially that he had to buy his meals on the quantity, not quality, basis. He and a partner arrived in California with exactly ten cents between them.

"What'll we do with the dime?" the partner asked.

"Buy grapes with it," Doheny answered. "They're cheaper than anything else out here and pretty good, too."

Doheny's life has been a succession of ups and downs, "sitting on the top of the world" one month, being "sunk" the next. Henry Ford probably has more money than Doheny. John D. Rockefeller probably has, too. But next to them Doheny ranks at the top of the financial ladder, say the experts who study the world of dollars and cents, assets and liabilities.

Ford made his money by having a good mind for mechanics and being an able organizer. Rockefeller acquired his wealth by stressing the organizing ability even harder. Doheny got the city homes and country homes and motor cars and yacht he owns today by digging in the earth for them. His experience has included revolver fights and fist fights, charges and counter-charges, suits brought by him and

suits brought against him. He is no hero in the eyes of the world, but he is in a position to buy anything he desires, that can be bought—and he has bought it, evidence would seem to show.

He started in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, it appears, acquired a high school education there and then "obeyed the call of a restless nature to see the world." His biographer continues:

"He had heard and knew of prospectors who had gotten rich by a lucky strike in ore, and that was the life for him. No routine desk life in a big city for him—no, sir! He wanted to be out there where things were doing and have a hand in the doing of them himself. His biographer continues:

Back around 1887 he landed in Kingston, New Mexico, a little town in the heart of a country infested with cattle rustlers, thieves, bandits and gamblers of every sort.

"We need a school teacher," some of the residents informed him. "You talk as though you had some education. Why don't you take the job?"

Doheny had to eat, so he took it. He was fairly successful teaching the children geography and the multiplication tables, but he was more keenly interested in the constant warfare between the gunmen and the decent citizens of the district.

He was appointed head of a vigilance committee, fought criminals all over the Rio Grande Valley, and sent many of them to prison. The result was that he was a marked man as far as the outlaws were concerned. They sent him a warning to leave the country. He ignored it.

One July day he was walking down the main street of Kingston, and a notorious cattle-rustler crouched behind a dry goods case across the way and fired sixteen shots from a Winchester rifle at the school teacher.

The man was known as a dead shot. His weapon hit Doheny. Doheny went across the street, arrested the would-be killer, and saw that he got a long ride to the penitentiary for his various misdeeds.

That was the first of many incidents that have happened to Doheny, comments the writer, that have caused credulous and superstitious people to say he bears a "charmed life." On another occasion, we are told:

Doheny went into a border town for a breath of civilization after a long prospecting journey. A liquor craze was running high in one of the town's saloons and, muttering, "I don't like your looks," drew a revolver and pointed it at Doheny's back. He was about to fire when a friend of Doheny's, Dan Grady, leapt on the man and subdued him in a rough-and-tumble fight.

"There's the 'charmed life' again," friends who knew of Doheny's career said. Doheny is "grubstaking" Grady today and has done so for years. He has repeatedly offered Grady an easy life's job in the city, but Grady insists he wants to live in the open spaces.

A third time Doheny cheated fate when he fell down a mine-shaft and broke both ankles. He was fished out, laid away in bandages until the fractures healed, and then went out prospecting again.

Doheny got his first finger tip hold on a bank account and a start toward success when he was living "dead broke" in a little hotel on the outskirts of Los Angeles. He was sitting on the porch one morning and noticed a wagon load of brownish earth creep past the place. He took a handful of the earth and found it tarry and greasy.

"What is this?" he asked the negro driver of the wagon.

"Bree!" he answered, the negro's crude way of saying "brea," the Spanish word or pitch.

"Where does it come from?" Doheny demanded.

"Near Westlake Park."

Doheny jumped on a street car, hurried to the place, and found the spot where the pitch was being dug. Examining, he found it contained a tarry substance which, mixed with the soil, made a product that was being used in place of coal by many small manufacturing plants.

Doheny crumbled the dirt between his fingers and figured rapidly. He had hunted for gold and he had hunted

for silver, but oil was entirely out of his line. Still, it seemed to him that the tarry liquid in the dirt that in his hand bore the same relation to oil that possibly was below the surface as resin on the outside of a tree does to the sap that lies beneath the bark.

He rushed to an old partner in countless fortune hunts that have proved futile, Charles Canfield, and told Canfield of his discovery. Canfield believed in it even more than did Doheny, and he and Doheny went back to Los Angeles, Canfield not having been in California at the time of Doheny's discovery.

They spent the dime that was the sum total of their capital for grapes and dug with pick and shovel in the "bree" pit. Signs of oil increased and one day—

Thirty feet below the surface they unloosed a stream of the liquid gold that was destined to pour millions of dollars into their pockets and those of scores of California landowners who had thought that "bree" was nothing but "grease."

Doheny and Canfield put a little well in the "bree" pit, got enough expense money to live on, and started prospecting again. They tramped and rode on mule back over thousands of acres of California land, always on the lookout for the outcropping of pitch-bearing limestone that they had found signaled the presence of oil beneath the ground.

They got control of a great acreage in what are now the California oil fields, and from that point their rise to wealth was steady and assured. Canfield died a millionaire, and today his family has large holdings in the Doheny interests.

Doheny spread his activities from California to Mexico, then all over the world after he became able to talk in terms of hundreds of thousands of dollars instead of nickels and dimes and quarters. In Mexico, for instance, he is in command of companies that own some 1,400,000 acres of land on the east coast. He is a baron whose possessions make those of the gentlemen of feudal days appear insignificant.

He has spent \$1,000,000 and more, you not a million—on surface improvements in Mexico alone. He has shipped so much "black gold" out of the territory that he has made Tampico the second port on this continent in value of exports.

Over his vast area in Mexico spread miles of pipe lines, privately built wagon roads, railroad tracks, nests of monster storage tanks, refineries with a capacity of 30 million barrels, trucks, cars, caterpillar tractors, mules, teams, pumping-stations and roughly built homes for workers. Out of Tampico fly half a hundred Doheny oil tank steamers. All this from a man who, with a companion, spent a dime for grapes in Los Angeles because they could get a lot of grapes for a dime.

Doheny, we are informed, is not a quiet, conservative millionaire like Rockefeller or Ford. When he wants things, he goes out and gets them, no matter the cost. When he does "like" a man, he is just as apt to take a match at his face as not. He did that with an architect who was in charge of the building of a conservatory on Doheny's private estate in Los Angeles. The architect took the punch and retaliated with a suit for \$25,000. Doheny settled out of court.

When Doheny travels, he spends money freely. He is the "Pollman" of the oil world. He never tips less than a dollar—he probably has not heard the jingle of silver money in his pocket for years.

In the Chesler Park estate Doheny has a vast steel, concrete and leaded-glass conservatory, 77 x 230 feet in size. In it is one of his pet hobbies, the largest collection of palms in the world. Every known species of the tree is there. The specimens were brought from all parts of the tropics, from Moraxibia, Sahara, Hawaii, the Canary Islands, Guatemala, the Amazon. Adjoining the conservatory is an equally lavish bathroom, whose interior was built to rival the famous baths of Rome. Another building is devoted entirely to orchids, and houses specimens that have been brought from places, thousands of miles distant.

Doheny's yacht, the "Casiana," is said to be the finest private craft afloat. It measures 287 feet over all, and has storage capacity for a journey of seven thousand miles. It takes thirty-eight officers and men to handle it. The guests' staterooms are fin-

### New Oil Rigs on Way to Irma-Wainwright Fields

The British Petroleum have completed arrangements for shipment of two rotary drills from Texas. These rigs will be shipped by boat to Vancouver and from there by C. N. R. to the new oil field. Timber and lumber for four derricks and camp buildings is being shipped from B. C. points. Two cars of casing and tubing has arrived at Wainwright and another large shipment is on the way from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The future rentals through work done in development by companies who will install drilling machinery on the holdings of the company.

**NEW COMPANIES BEING FORMED**

Several new companies are being formed in Edmonton and Vancouver for development in the new proven field. Mr. J. W. Tait, of Vancouver, was in Edmonton this week interviewing some financial interests in a new project he has been working on the winter. Mr. Tait was one of the original promoters of the Grattan Oil Co. and spent nearly two seasons at the pioneer wells south of Irma. Mr. Tait was not prepared to give full details of his project but assured us that it would mean some real development as soon as he had completed his organization details.

**GENERAL OIL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY STARTING**

The General Oil Development Co. are reported to have ordered the material for a 112 foot derrick from local dealers and the rotary drill from the Boundary Bay Oil Co. well near Vancouver is reported to have been shipped. This rig will be installed on Section 36-44-7 as soon as the material arrives.

**MAPLE LEAF OIL CO. BUYS RIG**

The Maple Leaf Oil Co., of Vancouver have purchased a combination Rotary and Standard rig for use on their holdings, although no official announcement has been made as to the location of the rig, it is generally understood that it will be located west of Wainwright.

**RELIANCE OILS FINANCING**

The Reliance Oils of Edmonton have completed their organization and are busy raising capital for the development of their holdings.

**CROWN OIL CO. MAKING HEADWAY**

The Crown Oil Co., it is understood have arrangements about completed with English financial interests which will enable them to commence development of their extensive holdings in the new field. This company owns leases on some 10,000 acres south of Buffalo Coulee in Township 47, Range 20, and is reported to have secured a large acreage east of Wainwright.

**IRMA OIL HOLDINGS COMPLETE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SECOND RIG**

The Irma Oil Holdings have completed arrangements with a new company for the development of a block of their acreage, drilling on which must be started by June 1st.

The promoters of the new Royalty company have secured several hundred acres of leases among the original Imperial group. This company intends filing on a lot of new leases which will be held in trust for the purpose of advancing the money for securing the leases. On each lease secured the party advancing the filing fee and rental, will secure an agreement entitling them to a royalty of 8 per cent and one share of stock in the company for each acre secured. The leases secured will all be new leases and arrangements will be made to or at least he flatters himself that he does. He loans money to a foreign Government like one of those medieval banker-princes. He makes war on Great Britain in Ireland. He juggles a Mexican Republic in one hand and the Irish Republic in the other. If you cross him in the slightest matter, he becomes apoplectic with rage.

"He did not see anything wrong in sending that suit-case full of money to Fall," says the first. "I tell you why. If he had seen anything out of the way about it, he wouldn't have sent his own boy with the money. That boy, Eddie, is the apple of his eye. Whatever he might do himself, he would rather lose his right hand than see Eddie do anything that seemed to him questionable."

"He is absolutely immoral," explains the second. "I don't say immoral, but immoral. People with mania for power never have a sense of the moral quality of their acts. When he gives in an off-hand way \$250,000 to the Irish cause, it's simply love of the display of power which actuates him. To him there is no difference between dealing with the American Government and dealing with the Mexican Government. Neither may stand in his way."

It looks to me like a good explanation. The cracking on the witness stand is easy to comprehend on this theory. All his power suddenly crumbled about him, and for the first time in his life he faced an unpleasantly great power.

### ROYALTY 4 BRINGS IN OIL AND GAS

Royalty No. 4 well in Turner Valley field gave everybody the surprise of their lives last Friday morning when there was a roar of escaping gas which lasted for 10 minutes, and followed by a top of the derrick for another 10 minutes and the tremendous pressure which had been held within the casing was not known until the drillers around the well opened the valve to release the gas which they knew was accumulating.

It made such a noise that the whole country-side was startled and at the Southern Alberta camp all the fires were extinguished in fear that fire might break out.

Tests have shown that the oil is of the same high gravity as that which started the excitement in 1914 when the Dingman well came in. It is about 61 Beaume and like the Dingman well flows by heads.

Drilling operations had not been carried on at the well for some little time, as there is a string of tools at the bottom, but the pressure of gas brought the well in, and the flow is estimated at from seven to eight million feet. This new supply will mean additional production at the compression plant and also augment the gas supply for Calgary.

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British immigration during the nine months ended December, totaled 64,122 compared with 28,525 in the corresponding period of the previous year, an increase of 125 per cent. Immigration from the United States was 17,282, compared with 18,982, a decrease of nine per cent. Total immigration for the nine-month period of 1923 was 124,680, compared with 60,347 in the same period in 1922, an increase of 107 per cent.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has received from Boreings, Willis, Faber & Company, 2,152,120 pounds sterling for distribution to the officers and crew of the steamship "Empress of Australia" for saving their ship and for salvaging during the Japanese earthquake. For the purpose of purchasing a memento to be presented to Captain Samuel Robinson, C.B.E., R.N.R., then commander of the "Empress of Australia" and now commander of the "Empress of Canada" on her world cruise, 210 pounds sterling have been retained from the above amount. Plans are being made to honor the captain when the "Empress of Canada" reaches Yokohama next May, the Japanese government participating in the ceremonies.

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## Canadian Immigration

The twin subjects of emigration and immigration are much in the limelight at the present time the world over, and parliaments, newspapers, magazines and organizations of many kinds are closely studying the problems involved, with the result that varying policies are being offered and suggestions innumerable advanced.

Old world countries with surplus populations and restricted areas and means of providing employment for their ever increasing numbers are anxious to find new homes overseas for these people where living conditions will be better and chances for success in life increased. Insofar as the British Isles are concerned, coupled with this is the hope, amounting almost to a determination, that these British subjects shall remain British through emigration to the overseas dominions, thus adding to the strength and prosperity of the Empire at large. The British Government is prepared to assist such movement of population to the full extent of its resources.

The problem now confronting the United States is one of limitation of immigration and selection of immigrants.

The overseas British Dominions, on the other hand, including Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, with sparse populations and vast unoccupied areas fit for settlement, require large additions to their populations. Their continued development and prosperity are contingent upon a large immigration of both people and capital. And these Dominions are fully in accord with the British Government in a desire that English-speaking British subjects should predominate in order that British traditions, ideals and systems of government may prevail.

The problem then is how to effect the transfer of people from the British Isles to any Canada, under conditions which will assure their success in this country, thereby making them an asset to Canada and not a liability. The problem, however, is not as simple as it would appear to be, but is in reality quite complex. Canada requires men and women capable and willing of facing the hardships inseparable from the life of pioneers. This country wants people to go on the land, and to engage in hard tasks of development of which will come success for the new settler and advancement for Canada. A large percentage of Great Britain's surplus population is found in the large industrial centres, and by training and physique these people are not adaptable to our conditions, and all too frequently quite incapable of doing the work which would lead to large numbers to Canada would be a tragedy for them as individuals and harmful to this Dominion. There must, therefore, be selection.

There are, however, certain pressing requirements to be met in Canada, and anyone who can offer suggestions and a workable policy as to how the needs of both British and Canada are to be met is rendering invaluable service to the Empire. And of the proposals so advanced those contained in a recent address by Sir Clifford Sifton, before the Canadian Club of Winnipeg are deserving of serious consideration.

It must be recognized that, although mistakes were made by him, Sir Clifford was the most energetic and successful Minister of Immigration Canada has yet produced. Under his administration more people were brought to Canada, more new territory opened up and developed, more material progress recorded, and greater prosperity enjoyed than at any time either before or since his tenure of office at Ottawa. Mistakes, we repeat, were made and from some of these have grown problems still demanding attention, but the benefits accruing to Canada, and particularly to the West, far outweigh the disadvantages. On the subject of immigration, therefore, Sir Clifford can speak with authority, and his views should, and will, carry weight and influence.

Sir Clifford Sifton is wise enough to see that even proper selection of immigrants, and their suitable location after arrival in Canada, will not in themselves be sufficient to ensure success. Conditions essential to success must likewise receive consideration, and remedies applied where existing conditions do not make for success. Among the matters requiring specific action by the Government of Canada enumerated by Sir Clifford are problems of marketing, notably lake freight rates on grain; ocean rates on cattle from Montreal to British ports; a strengthening of the Canadian Bank Act and banking system which will provide needed security to the public, and greater facilities for currency and loans in times of emergency and financial stress; greater economy in public administration leading to a lessening of taxation.

An outline of Sir Clifford Sifton's proposals and consideration of the same will be reserved for future articles.

**Vancouver Harbor Record**  
Vancouver harbor created new record for deep-sea shipping in port on January 12th. There were 24 deep-sea vessels at anchor at wharves, loading for all parts of the world. The previous record was 23 ships.

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## National Economy Campaign

Public Demand For Lower Taxation Reaching From Atlantic to Pacific

Several days ago a movement commenced in Regina which will probably be Dominion-wide in its effect. Representatives of all classes from important parts of the prairie provinces met in conference to devise ways and means of creating an organized public demand upon the governments of this country for an immediate curtailment of wasteful government expenditures. As a result similar conferences will be held in Eastern Canada and British Columbia, and it is hoped that within the next few weeks the whole country will unite in demonstrating to all governments that the public will not stand for a continuation for the ever increasing additions to our tax burdens. A National Economy Campaign will be commenced on February 15th, and last until February 29th, and during that period a general protest will be made through the pulpit, press and platform, against the present tax burden. Governments are very considerate of organized public opinion and it would seem that the best way to convince them that the time for lower taxation is long overdue is to demonstrate to them that the people as a whole will back them in any move to reduce government expenditures.

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The summit of Mount Everest will probably be reached this year, in the opinion of Dr. T. G. Longstaff, a member of the expedition. "It all depends on the weather," he said in an interview. "If the climbing party reach the same altitude they did last time (27,000 feet) before the eve of the blizzard season, they should successfully accomplish the final 2,000, but at that altitude a blizzard would just about kill you."

## ALMOST HELPLESS AFTER INFLUENZA

Left Weak, Nervous and Broke Down

"A few years ago, says Miss Frances Hanks, of Plenty, Sask., "my mother, Mrs. Walter Hanks, was stricken with influenza which was then epidemic, and for a time was in a critical condition. She appeared to get over the trouble, but did not regain her strength. Some weeks later her weakness developed into shivering spells in which she would almost swoon. Notwithstanding medical aid these spells continued and she was constantly growing weaker. Until she was practically reduced to skin and bone. Her lips and gums were colorless, she was nervous, and suffered from indigestion and palpitation of the heart. At this stage a friend of mother's, who lived at a distance, came to see her and strongly advised her to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which, she said, had greatly helped her in a critical illness. We got these pills and mother began taking them. The improvement was slow at first, but we could see that the shivering spells were growing less frequent, and that strength was returning. The treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was continued, and day by day health and strength returned, until she was again able to go to work, and help with the work of the house. The improvement of her condition made in her case was simply remarkable."

"I may also say," adds Miss Hanks, "that in my own case these pills were of the greatest benefit. Last winter I was in a bad run-down condition, and very nervous. My appetite failed and I had no energy. Knowing what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had done for mother, I began taking them with the result that I soon made me as strong and full of vigor as the other girls of my age. I may just add that I think we owe mother's life and my good health to the pills and I hope my experience will be of benefit to some other sufferer."

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## A Message to Women

Ask Women of World to Get Behind Labor Body of League

An unique leaflet has just been issued by the International Labor Office of the League of Nations and is addressed to women. It is signed by all eight women members of the British House of Commons.

It declares that evidence of the non-partisan character of the International Labor Organization is contained in the fact that the call to support its work was endorsed by members of all three political parties in Great Britain. The message says: "The International Labor Organization of the League has given strong impetus to a realization of many of the aspirations of the woman's movement, and it should be actively supported by the women of all countries."

The signatories were: Nancy Astor, Katherine Aiholt, Margaret Bondfield, Dorothy Jewson, Susan Lawrence, Mabel Phillips, Vera Treflington and Margaret Wintringham.

## Canadian and U.S. Debt

Canada's Heaviest Taxed of English-Speaking Nations

Apologists for governmental extravagance in Canada tell us that our per capita debt is much lower than that of either the United States or Great Britain. The truth, however, is just the contrary. A statement of the entire gross debt of the United States, issued recently by its census department, places the total gross debt of the Federal Government, states, counties, cities and all other civil divisions at \$32,788,000,000 or \$302 per head.

Now according to the latest available government statistics the gross debts of the Dominion, provincial and municipal governments in Canada total \$5,200,000,000 or \$590 per head. The cold truth is that in both debt and taxation Canada is the worst off of the English-speaking countries. And what is still more disturbing while the other English-speaking countries keep on getting better, we keep on getting worse.

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## He Didn't Play Rough

A 15-year-old English boy's football playing has won him a college education. A military officer, noticing his work in a recent game, is going to send him through Oxford when he has completed his preliminary schooling. "No boy could comport himself as he did unless he had the makings of a gentleman," the officer declares. The lad, whose name is Walter Morley, is a son of a bootmaker.

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## National Railways Revenue

In an official statement issued recently by Sir Henry Thornton, chairman and president, the net revenues of the Canadian National Railways for 1922 are placed at \$20,127,447, being an increase of \$17,436,935 in net revenue over 1922.

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Hon. Mr. McCrea, Minister of Mines for the province of Ontario, declared in a recent public address at Windsor, that Northern Ontario was the "world's greatest treasure box." He estimated that the production of precious metals in Northern Ontario this year would total \$25,000,000 in value. Referring to the nickel industry Mr. McCrea said that 35 per cent of the world's nickel supply was being taken out in the vicinity of Sudbury. There was an inexhaustible supply of this mineral. In 1911, when mining first began in Northern Ontario, \$18,000 worth of gold was taken out. Last year more than \$22,000,000 in gold was produced in the district.

## Farm and Fishery Products

Canada Now Greatest Single Contributor to World's Wheat Supply

The farm and fishery products of Canada, during 1922 showed material increases over the 1922 figures. The value of the Dominion's mineral, forest, agricultural and fishing industries is placed at \$2,120,000,000 in unofficial government estimates for 1922. This represents an increase of \$252,000,000 over the values of the previous year.

Canada is now the greatest single contributor to the world's wheat supply with more surplus wheat for export than any other wheat growing nation, according to statistics compiled by the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome and transmitted to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. British Columbia's salmon pack this year will total 1,250,000 cases, according to preliminary estimates of the provincial Department of Fisheries. This is an increase of about 400,000 cases over the 1922 pack, and is the largest output since 1915.

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## Changes In Dominion Lands Administration

Department of the Interior Effects Needed Economies by Consolidation

During the past few months the department organization in charge of the administration of Dominion land in the three prairie provinces and the Railway Belt and Peace River Block of the province of British Columbia has been thoroughly overhauled with a view to providing satisfactory service at a minimum cost. Changing conditions have made it possible to reduce the number of land offices, the operation of the field staff has been simplified, and the number employed cut down by requiring all inspectors to undertake inspection work for all land divisions. In the past the Department of the Interior had home-station inspectors, crown timber inspectors, grazing inspectors, and school land inspectors. Now there will be only one class of inspectors, namely Dominion land inspectors.

The changes made at head office in Ottawa will be of considerable interest to those who have land business to transact with the department. Up to the present time the land branches have been housed in several buildings in different parts of the city. However, they are now being concentrated in one building, the North Block, on Wellington Street, opposite the West Block. The establishment of this one office for the transaction of all Dominion lands business should prove a great convenience to those who have federal lands business to transact and, of course, the advantages from an administrative standpoint are obvious. At the same time it is confidently expected that a material reduction in staff can be effected as the amalgamation of related services progresses.

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## Canadian Explorer Will Go North

Capt. Bernier Will Sail For Arctic From Portsmouth

Canada is to provide competition to the United States polar expedition by the dirigible Shenandoah next summer, but it will be by water. Captain Bernier, noted Arctic explorer, has left for England, where he is to take charge of the steamer Franklin, acquired by the Federal Government. Captain Bernier will sail for the Arctic direct from Portsmouth.

It is understood that a number of new posts will be established on the northern islands, and it has even been said that the Dominion Government is considering the advisability of sending a number of special representatives north next summer to take formal charge of the islands already discovered, thereby eliminating the possibility of the titles reverting to a foreign power.

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## Main Street

Mr. Neil McMillan of Bremner spent the week end at Irma.

Mr. D. Ambler is doing nicely in one of the Edmonton hospitals.

E. L. Elford was a business visitor to the city.

H. W. Love is on a business trip to Edmonton.

Mr. J. H. Elliott left for Regina Monday to attend the Dominion Red Poll convention.

Mr. Earl Dennison and family have left for an extended trip to Idaho and Washington points.

Mr. J. J. Weiss and his son Wm. of Viking spent the week-end with his nephew, F. C. Weiss, south of Irma.

Mr. Chas. Wilbraham, who owing to his mother's illness was called to Calgary, returned to Irma Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. P. A. McBeth returned from Saskatoon Wednesday evening. We are glad Mrs. MacBeth has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. E. G. Wood returned to her home at Portage La Prairie, Man. Monday after spending some five weeks with her sister Mrs. W. J. McCarty of Alma Mater district.

Mr. W. H. King has purchased the lot at the north end of Main St. from Mr. A. Weinreich. Mr. King we understand intends erecting a new house on the property this spring.

Orville L. Chase returned to Irma Wednesday morning. Orville has been spending the winter in Sunny California. He reports it a great country to live in.

A Hard Time Dance will be held in Larson's Hall, Irma, March 26th. Barney Google orchestra will furnish the music. Come and enjoy a Quadrille. Hardest time costume wins the prize. Any one not appropriately costumed will be fined.

Mrs. Geo. Wilbraham, mother of Chas. Wilbraham passed away in Calgary last week. Mrs. Wilbraham was one of the Old Timers in the district in which the family is known. The sympathy of the district goes out to the family in their bereavement.

Mrs. C. Z. Nicholls, wife of the Station Agent at Jarrold met with a painful accident last Friday night when she slipped on the platform and fractured one of her legs. Dr. McGregor of Irma was called and set the fracture. The unfortunate lady was taken to Edmonton for further treatment on Saturday.

Mr. Congdon has decided to retire from farming and is holding an auction sale of cattle and farm machinery at his farm, one mile south of Irma. The sale will be held next Tuesday, March 25th at 1 P. M. Mr. J. W. Stuart the popular auctioneer will be in charge. See list in other part of paper.



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## Weekly Review of Alberta Markets

(Calgary Market Examiner)

### Cattle.

BEEF—Edmonton had a lighter run and prices early in the week were active, but later back to about last week's levels. Choice heavy steers \$6.25; common \$5.25. Choice heifers \$4.25; good \$3.50; \$4. Choice cows \$3.50; \$4.25; good \$3.50; canners from \$1.75 down. Calves up to \$7.50 on choice veal. Bulls unchanged with tops at \$2.50; others down to \$1.

### Hogs

Edmonton market showing some fluctuations; yesterday's price on thick smooths \$6.75; with bacon at 10 p. c. premium. Market not very steady.

### Sheep.

Movement to Edmonton yards light, nominal quotations up to \$12 on lambs; \$10 on wethers and ewes \$7; ranging down on quality.

### Grain.

Wheat prices have been going bad all week; the buying demand has slumped and spot and future price are all down. Oats are also down; barley is holding fairly well; rye is firm; flax has taken a very bad drop.

### Butter—Cream—Cheese.

BUTTERFAT — Wednesday all prices dropped 2c, bringing specials to 34c; No. 1 32c; No. 2 29c; off grade 24c. Production showing quite an increase. DAIRY BUTTER—Prices lower, quality of a lot of shipments not good; fancy table at markets bought for 26¢.

### Eggs—Poultry.

EGGS—Calgary prices unchanged, but drop would not be surprising. Receipts irregular. Shipping east in effort to keep surplus from accumulating. POULTRY—Prices unchanged on quiet market; receipts cleaning up well.

### Hay.

Calgary market quiet, ton lot deliveries around \$23@25. Some cat lots reported moving country points \$15@16. Coast market strong and some says reported shipped from Alberta. Market absolutely stagnant; lots offered and big carryover is sure.

### Hides.

Not any improvement and dealers unable to see anything to indicate improvement in near future. Green salted butcher hides dry; frozen hides 3c.

### Furs.

Market quiet and prices unchanged; likely to stay unchanged until next big sale in New York end of month.

A girl is said to be truly falling in love when she begins to worry about the kind of necktie she wears.

A photographer at Tofield claims that he has invented a camera that will make the women folks look lots prettier than they really are. Asked how he does it he said "By making the lens flatter."

A reader of this paper writes and says he would like to find some way to cure a cold. He says: "I desire

## Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns of the Village of Irma for the Year ending December 31st, 1923

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
Balance from Previous Year:		Supp. Rev. Taxes Paid Dept. of Municipal Affairs	\$53.68
Bank Bal. and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1922	\$832.05	School Tax Collections (less Commission for Collecting)	465.02
Mun. Taxes: Current \$714.33; Arrears \$792.20	1506.73	Relief	62.50
Supp. Rev. Taxes: Cur. \$32.96; Arrears \$34.71	67.67	Fire Department	279.85
Village School Dist. Taxes Collected under Tax Recovery Act	489.49	Public Works	74.72
Dog Taxes	18.00	Salaries, Sec'y-Treas. \$150.00; Auditor \$15.00	165.00
Commissions on Account Tax Collections	27.35	Premium Sec'y's Bond	3.15
Tax Sale Costs	24.00	Postage, Printing and Stationery	94.35
Proceeds of Debentures	2834.60	Office Expense, Rent, Caretaking, Equip., Supplies	62.20
Interest on Savings Acct.	7.20	Tax Sale Costs	19.35
Title Sold	6.00	Fees on Debenture Issue \$15.10; Title Returned \$2.00	17.10
Total Outstanding Cheq. at Dec. 31st, 1923.	60.22	Commissions on School Tax Collections	24.47
Municipal Account	80.22	Refund to Treasurer of Error in 1921 Audit	108.75
		Exchange on Debenture Funds	3.52
		School Taxes on Village Property	6.92
		Balance at Dec. 31st, 1923.	
		Municipal Account, Bank Bal.	\$487.50
		Cash on Hand	29.79
		Supp. Rev. Trust Account, Bank Bal.	31.23
		Cash on Hand	2.13
		Savings Trust Account, Bank Bal.	1413.23
		Tax Sale Trust Fund	14.30
TOTAL	\$5893.31	TOTAL	\$5893.31
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Credit Bal. in Bank and Cash on Hand at Dec. 31, 1923	1988.33	Outstanding Cheques at Dec. 31st, 1923	80.22
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	569.57	Uncollected Supp. Revenue Taxes	43.16
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	43.16	Due Dept. on Account Supp. Rev. Tax Collections	33.36
Uncollected School Taxes	224.10	Uncollected School Taxes	224.10
Fire Hall and Equipment \$1925.00 Hand Extinguisher \$25.00, Well & Pumping Plant \$550.00	2500.00	Loans: Debenture, Principal \$3,000, Int. to Dec. 31st, 1923	3075.00
Land and other property—2 Lots	200.00	Unpaid Accounts—G. L. Morrow	66.45
Safe \$150.00; Filing \$150.00; Office Stove \$44	344.00	Tax Sale Trust Funds	14.30
Tax Sale Costs	28.00	Balance Assets Over Liabilities	2360.57
TOTAL	\$5897.16	TOTAL	\$5897.16
DEBENTURE STATEMENT		MUNICIPAL TAX STATEMENT	
Authorized Issue: By-Law No. 36, Date July 2, 1923; Debenture No. 1, Date Aug. 1st, 1923; Amount of Issue, \$1,000.00; Repayment Plan & Purpose of Issue, 10 Equal Payments of Principal & Interest; Term, 10 yrs. from Aug. 1st, 1923 to 1933; Rate of Int. 6 p.c.; Amount of Annual Payment \$100.00; Total Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1923 \$1,000.00.		(Not including Supp. Rev., Hospital and School Taxes.)	
Authorized Issue: Debenture No. 1A, Amount \$1,000.00 Purpose of Issue, To Erect Fire Hall; Term, 10 years from Aug. 1st, 1923 to 1933; at 6 p.c. Int. Annual Payment \$100.00; Total Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1923, \$1,000.00.		Current Assessment:	
Authorized Issue: Debenture No. 1B, Amount \$1,000.00 Purpose, To Purchase Equipment and Drill, Village Well; Term, 10 years from Aug. 1, 1923 to 1933, at 6 p.c. Int. Annual Payment \$100.00. Total Outstanding at Dec. 31st, 1923, \$1,000.00.		Land Valuation exclusive of Bldgs. & Improvements at 12 Mills	\$27217.00
Total Amount of Issue, \$3,000.00; Total Amount of Annual Payment \$300.00; Total Outstanding at Dec. 31, 1923, \$3,000.		Bldgs and Improvements at 60 p.c. of Value	\$60,875.00
		Arrears brought forward from 31st, Dec.	\$878.50
		Penalties Added 1st January, 1923	43.78
		Penalties Added 1st July, 1923	27.71
		Tax Levy for 1923: Gen. & Debenture	\$2079.30
		Amount Collected: Current	\$714.53
		Arrears	792.20
		Exemptions and Cancellations	3.00
		Amount Uncollected at Dec. 31st, 1923	509.57
		Estimated Population	200
		General Remarks by Auditor:	
		Cash on Hand at end of year was \$41.92, but since, \$37.50 has been deposited. All cash should be deposited in Bank for the end of year Audit. The receipts, expenditures, and records have been examined and found in order. The financial position is sound.	
		Irma, Alta., February 22, 1924.	
		W. MASSON, Auditor	
		I hereby Certify to the Correctness of this Statement, Dated at Irma, Alberta, this 22nd day of February 1924.	
		W. MASSON, Auditor	

## SUPPLEMENTARY REVENUE TAX STATEMENT

Total Valuation of Assessable Land	27217
Current Levy at 2 1/4 Mills on the Dollar	61.48
Amount Uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	46.11
Penalties Added in 1923	4.39
Total Collected to Dec. 31, 1923	67.67
Exemptions and Cancellations	1.15
Total Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1923	42.16
Due Dept. from Previous Years' Collections	19.37
Total Amount Paid Department during Year	53.68
Balance Owed Dept. on Collections at Dec. 31, 1923, \$33.36	

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From this time until the snow fell we had perfect harvest weather. But it came too late, the proceeds of our season's work being less than half of what we had counted upon. At that we were more fortunate than many of our neighbors, for we were not in debt. All we owed was the final payment to Mr. Herrington, and although when it was made our bank balance was very small there was a balance on the right side and that was a great comfort. Mother had taught me a lesson of debt, and this was the first time that she had seen our plans changed their status and became only a matter of time before we had much cause for thankfulness.

Weeks afterwards I learned that Murray had written to our old Chief and to several other business men to ask if they had work for him, only to be told in every case that they had already cut their staffs to the lowest possible point. I knew it was for my sake Murray had done this, for in spite of bad luck the farm had taken so deep a hold on him that, like the pioneers who have made their homes in every other country, he was sure there were better days ahead.

"If you are content to hold on for a while we'll come out right in the end," he said after he had confessed to writing to the Chief. "But if you would rather try to sell in the spring, times will surely be better then, and what we get for the place will be a clear gain. For the winter we had better stay here, I think, from all I can hear I'd have a small chance of getting work in the city."

Of course I assured him that we would stay, that we had everything we needed to see us through the winter and that we could consider ourselves lucky to be so comfortably situated. And the expression of relief that crossed his face was worth the little bit when I told him that I was like a rat leaving a sinking ship if I were to desert Herrington's Hope now.

Real hardship was not to be our portion. Once it was decided that we should remain on the farm we took stock of our resources and made our plans very carefully. We had a cow, a pig, a few chickens, and a few geese. I could, I was sure, keep my grocery bills much lower than they had been. Our cellar was full of vegetables and preserves, and the fowl I had counted upon selling we would keep for our own use—all except the turkeys and geese, and these I had sold "by mail" to my old grocer in Winnipeg. Bunker, the new cow, had become very tame, and I had seen Nicolas wept and Rupert was keenly interested—and we traded a side of veal with the Camerons for a side of pork. Before winter set in our good old Carrie had a nice little heifer calf, and we kept, sharing the milk with it for the sake of its future value. Milk and butter and eggs we had in plenty, and feed enough to last the cattle and horses until we could get them out to pasture in the spring. Therefore our winter supplies would cost us only a fraction of what they had cost the year before, and we were not like the Fenwicks, who, we learned by accident, had been compelled to give David Wilson a chattel mortgage.

## MRS. ANDERSON TELLS WOMEN

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## Treasure On Cocos Island

Vancouver Party in Search for Sixty Million Dollars in Gold  
Captain Polkinghorne, a crew of Vancouver men and the little steamer, Gunner, are at Cocos Island seeking treasure. They left a short time ago to find sixty million dollars in gold.

Cocos Island, a morsel of land about 500 miles west of the Panama Canal, has for more than a hundred years been the mecca of innumerable treasure expeditions. Captain Polkinghorne already has made two ventures without success, but he left full of confidence that this time he would win.

Cocos Island treasure is said to consist of gold plate and bullion, loaded on a British ship by the Chilean Government early in the nineteenth century, when it was feared the army of Peru or Bolivia would sweep in and conquer the land. The treasure so tempted the crew of the British ship that they seized the vessel when at sea, ran to Cocos Island and buried the gold with the plate details.

The story of the treasure and its loss is given in the authentic record of the British mission. "One man is supposed to have made known the secret of the burying place of the plate, and since then his directions (incomplete) have been successfully hawked to scores of adventurers who were willing to take the chance.

The island has been literally turned over half a dozen times by these diggers."

## Salt Stronger Than Steel

Interesting Discovery Is Announced By a Russian Chemist

A Russian chemist announces a discovery that, should it prove true and practicable, will revolutionize the industrial world. He claims to have found a method of making what is stronger than steel out of common rock salt. His discovery is the result of a series of extraordinary experiments in the mutability of metals by structural chemistry. The chemist found that by submitting the rock salt to high heat pressure before the electrolytic process began to decay, he reversed the decay by changing the structural arrangement of the atoms and molecules, and this change increased the durability and ductibility of the substance three hundred times. He is continuing his experiments with other metal substances. If this discovery can be applied to metals it will mean among other things, trains capable of running at two hundred miles an hour.

## Loss From Frozen Milk

Precautions to be Taken in Handling Milk in Cold Weather

Much emphasis has been placed upon the handling of milk during warm weather. But little has been said about this task during the winter months. There is, however, a cold weather problem connected with this end of the dairy business. For instance, the delivering of frozen milk to a creamery is a losing proposition. The milk which adheres to the can cover as the result of freezing, and also the floating ice particles, constitute a loss to the party selling such milk. Occasionally producers attempt to keep the supply of night milk from freezing by storing it in a warm place. In this effort, there is bound to be a continuous bacterial growth in the warm milk during the night. This frequently results in the milk becoming tainted. To maintain an even temperature just slightly above freezing, is as important to night as in the hot weather of July.

## The Use of Narcotics

Tea and Coffee Said to Come Under This Category

The United States is the world's most narcotic country, with Britain a close second, said Dr. Walter E. Dixon, Cambridge University professor, in a lecture on "Drug Addicts" at the Royal Institution. Narcotics are easy drug victims, he asserted, adding that coffee and tea are drugs as well as alcohol.

"Anyone who smokes twenty cigarettes a day puts five per cent. of his blood out of play," Dr. Dixon opined.

## Alberta Lumber Shipped East

Calgary-produced lumber is being shipped to Battle Creek, Michigan, and as far east as New York. The logs are cut on the Ghost River, a tributary of the Bow, and a cut of 5,000,000 feet is expected this winter.

A lot of girls marry simply because other girls marry.

Ambition without pluck and energy is a useless possession.

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## "We got our Exercise at the Wood Pile"

IN the good old days when we were boys in the country there was no lack of exercise. When other jobs ran out there was always wood to be cut and there is no denying that pushing the buck saw and swinging the axe are real exercise.

Rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes told of pure blood and an active liver. There was no lack of appetite those times and no complaints of indigestion.

But wood piles are not so plentiful now as they used to be and the tendency to avoid exercise is continually on the increase. For this reason it becomes absolutely necessary to resort to other means of keeping the liver active and the bowels regular.

Particularly in the cold season when we live so much indoors with too little pure air to breathe and too much artificial food to eat do we require the use of medicine to regulate the vital organs.

In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are constantly kept on hand for this purpose because they have proven to be the most dependable regulator and suitable for all the family. Neglect to keep the liver, kidneys and bowels in healthful activity is only courting trouble from such ailments as appendicitis, Bright's disease of the kidneys, diabetes, high blood pressure or other dreaded diseases.

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Did you ever really hear in your heart and believe in your very soul that "An honest man's the noblest work of God?"

What is honesty?

It is the quality of your character that always rings true.

You can always tell when a bell has cracked in it. It does not ring true.

And you can tell when a girl or boy has a crack somewhere in his character. He or she does not give a clear ringing sound.

One of the worst kind of cracks is dishonesty.

You can't trust that kind of person. He always has to be watched.

What a horrid kind of child that is, from whom you dare never take your eyes!

But when you see a real honest girl or boy, how you admire the sight.

They will not cheat. They play fair. They are true sports. They won't take advantage of you when your back is turned.

You know how even in school games you like a real sport, who plays the game and obeys the rules of the game.

You can't have a game with any other kind. He spoils everything and you can't have real life with a cheat. He spoils the school and disgraces a house.

More than that, an honest person will not take what does not belong to them. A lot of girls and boys forget the difference between "mine" and "yours."

Then when they grow up they spoil society, and if they go far enough, they become that awful thing, "a thief."

An honest girl and boy is one with honour bright.

A looking-glass always shines when it is polished bright.

A pool of water is very beautiful when you can look right down into it and see clear through it—

And so is a boy and girl who has no mud in the secret or the wrong of his soul.

It is simply great to be a life on the square, above board, with nothing to conceal, what is called transparent, so that the light shines throughout, with no pretence to be what it is not; no scampering work and trying to get things away for fear of being caught.

You always get in the end what you put in.

Did you ever hear someone described as "four square"—standing true, upright, facing everywhere with a clear eye and an undimmed soul?

It is a fine thing to have a life with no spots in it, and one of the very worst spots is to be false and dishonest.

And it always comes home some day—

A wonderful book called "Little Foxes" tells of a young man who stole the money that old Silas had gathered and kept under the boards of his cottage floor.

For many years no one ever knew where it went.

Nearly broke the heart of Silas, only in hunting for it he found the golden curls of a little child who helped to save him and make a good man of him.

Nearly was an old pit, full of water, and some years later in draining off the water, they found a skeleton with a bag of gold beside him. It was the bones of the young fellow who stole it, and who had fallen in, years before, and been drowned.

But there at last, it was all seen, and his dishonesty was published to the whole district.

And dishonesty does come out, and even if the dishonest act is never known in fact, it comes out in the life that has lost its truth and beauty and grown mean and unworthy, so that nobody believes in it.

It leaves a bad black stain wherever anyone is dishonest.  
Therefore, dear girls and boys, be honest.  
"Be true, little laddie, be true,  
From your cap to the toe of your shoe."

## She Is Thankful She Started Taking Them

Saskatchewan Woman Tells of the Good Health Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought Her.

They made a new woman of Mrs. J. Kozakewich, who had had three operations and was not quite well. Hubbard, Sask.—(Special).—"I have been in hospital, fall after fall, for three years. One month each time. I have suffered for about five years with backache, dropsy and headaches. I used to get dizzy and short of breath and was very nervous.

"I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and they have helped me a great deal. I am thankful I started taking them and will always keep some on hand."

This statement is made by Mrs. J. Kozakewich, well-known and highly respected resident here. All Mrs. Kozakewich's troubles came from diseased kidneys. They specially caused when she commenced to use the one sure help for diseased kidneys—Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are used to treat rheumatism, dropsy, backache, diabetes and heart disease, because all these ills are either of the kidneys or caused by diseased kidneys.

## Alberta Butter Records

Alberta butter won 50 per cent. of all the prizes offered at twelve exhibitions in Canada during the past year, according to a report prepared by the provincial dairy commissioner. Of all the first prizes offered at these exhibitions Alberta won 62.8 per cent.

"A cynic is one who thinks you can't be so goodly in these times without learning how to do somebody."

## MACDONALD'S Fine Cut

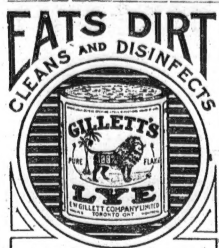
For those Smokers who like their tobacco Cut Fine or who roll their own  
**MACDONALD'S Fine Cut**



1/2 lb. tin 80¢

1/2 lb. tin 15¢





## MADE IN CANADA

SOME OF ITS USES  
For making soap.  
For washing dishes.  
For cleaning and disinfecting refrigerators.  
For removing ordinary obstructions from drain pipes and sinks.  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES  
E.W. GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED  
WINNIPEG TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

## Heavy Shipments of Grain

## Vulcan Leads Southern Alberta in Shipments of Wheat

A record for shipments of grain has been made at Vulcan, Alta. From this one point there has been shipped since the harvest last year up to the end of the third week in January of this year more than 1,700,000 bushels of grain, of which 1,500,000 bushels was wheat. Vulcan leads Southern Alberta in shipments.

Barons, another point near Vulcan, has marketed 1,250,000 bushels, Champlain and Blackfoot over a million bushels each, Nanton a million, Claresholm a million, and Gramma and Woodside combined, more than 1,200,000 bushels. Points along the Cardston and other branches in Southern Alberta have also done well.

## HEALTHY CHILDREN ALWAYS SLEEP WELL

The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well, if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthy sleep. They are absolutely free from opiates and may be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box or by mail, post paid, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Rush to New Silver Region

Referring to the rush to the new silver region from Mayo to the newly discovered silver region of Beaver River district in the Yukon territory, W. E. Cockfield, of the geological survey, states that silver lead ores have been discovered at many points and with much of the area still unprospected there is an excellent chance that further discoveries will be made. The district is fairly accessible, being within a few miles of territory already prospected and partly worked.

## Getting Back At Father

Little Mary's father had denied her a pleasure which she had expected to enjoy. That night when she said her prayers at her mother's knee, she concluded, with this petition: "And please don't give my papa any more children." He didn't know how to treat those he's got now. Household Guest.

MRS. A. A. FOULGER



## This Nurse Sends a Message to Every Woman in Canada

Brantford, Ont.—"During twenty-one years of experience as nursing, I not only took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription myself to keep up my strength, but I have also recommended it to many a patient, especially to prospective mothers, and think it is by far the best tonic and nerve tonic a woman can take, and for this reason give it my highest endorsement."—Mrs. A. A. Foulger, 41 Sheridan Street.

Health is most important to every woman. You cannot afford to neglect it when your neighborhood druggists can supply you with Favorite Prescription in tablets or liquid. This Prescription is made in Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont. Send to us here if you wish a trial package.

W. N. D., 1511

## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Spain will sign the agreement definitely fixing the future status of Tangier, France and Great Britain already have signed it.

Word has been received that the Scottish Gold Union will finance an expedition of British golfers to Canada and the United States next summer.

It is feared that the Amundsen exploration ship Maud, which is drifting with the ice in the Arctic Ocean, is in danger of grounding on the new Siberian Islands.

Charles Herbert Leveson, of New York, student of international relations, writer and former college professor, was announced as the winner of the \$100,000 prize offered by Edward W. Bok for the best plan to solve peace among the nations of the world.

## Is Your Nose Stuffed With Cold?

Don't load your stomach with cough medicine. Instead, breathing medication through the nostrils—send it into the passages—free them—thereby prevent many a bad cold. Two months' treatment \$1.00; small size 50c. Refuse a substitute. By mail from The Catarrh Co., Montreal.

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## Airships Untrustworthy

## Production of Large Aeroplanes Supercedes the Zeppelin

The Zeppelin was the latest German airship completed at the time of the armistice, and was handed over to France and put in commission by the French Government instead of being, as it should have been, destroyed. Long before the end of the war the Zeppelin had proved itself entirely untrustworthy as a fighting instrument. It had destroyed Zeppelins, which were used for long range bombing, and in the last great raid over London not one of the ships employed survived the weather conditions to which they were subjected. The practical German mind, well aware of the limitations of the airship, devoted the activities of the great airship factory at Friedrichshafen to the production of large aeroplanes instead. At any rate, for the moment, the best brains in aerial study in all countries are agreed that the airship had best be left alone.—London Standard.

## Mother! Give Sick Baby "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colicky and Chilly babies drop to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

## A Human Seismograph

## Woman Who Registers Earthquake Shocks Is Found in London

London has a human seismograph, a woman who registers earthquake shocks whenever they occur, says Prof. H. H. Turner, in an article on earthquakes in the Quarterly Review. "A woman of peculiar sensitiveness," he writes, "has been able for years past to report almost every earthquake in all parts of the world before any news comes in. She suffers from a curious nervous tension as though under the influence of electricity. It almost incapacitates her while it lasts, but it ends suddenly."

## Recognized as a leading specific for the destruction of worms, Mother

Worm Expeller has proved a boon to suffering children everywhere. It seldom fails.

## A Scotsman's Heaven

A Scotsman was explaining to a group of acquaintances how greatly he had enjoyed himself the previous evening. "I was in a great room," he said, "and there were seven pipes all playing at once and all playing different tunes. Man! It was just the Heaven."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

## Women Can Dye Any Garment, Drapery Dye or Tint Warm, Faded Things New for 15 Cents

## Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

## Irrigation and Mixed Farming

## Substantial Gain Is Shown in Southern Alberta Irrigation District

Evidence of the manner in which irrigation is promoting mixed farming in Southern Alberta is found in statistics compiled for the Vauxhall irrigation district. This is one of the newer Southern Alberta irrigation districts. In 1920 there were only 27 farms operating in the district; this had increased in 1925 to 65. The increases in livestock in these farms in the same period are as follows: Horses from 152 to 435; cattle from 10 to 975; sheep from none to 8,109; hogs from 11 to 1,171; and poultry from 137 to 2,399. The principal products of the district are wheat and conditions for grain, potatoes, hay, vegetables and livestock and dairy products.

## The Farmer Pays

He Pays As a Producer and As a Consumer and Is Vitality Interested in Lower Taxation

It takes a keen eye and an active mind to trace the process by which a great proportion of the taxes paid in Canada eventually comes out of the pocket of the farmer, but it does not take long to satisfy ourselves that this is so. As a general rule taxes are paid by the ultimate consumer or the producer. In some instances the producer is able to pass the tax on to the purchaser of his product, but the farmer cannot do this because the value of his product is fixed by world conditions and forces over which he has no control. In addition to being affected as a producer the farmer also pays taxes as a consumer—so he gets it both going and coming.

The farmer is therefore vitally interested in governmental expenditures, whether they be federal, provincial or municipal. The more these governments spend, the more he has to pay. He may think that the levying of certain kinds of taxes, such as the income tax, relieve him of part of his tax burden, because the farmer man has to pay heavily under these taxes. But the fact is clear, that wherever possible the business man includes such taxes as a part of his business expense and the things he sells cost just that much more and the farmer, who is unable to add his taxes to the price of his wheat, pays a very respectable share of the income tax paid by business concerns with whom he does business. The remedy is less expenditure by Governments and lower taxation.

## Grain Through Vancouver

Vancouver has shipped and booked for shipment to date almost 50,000,000 bushels of the 1923 crop. Last year's total crop movement through this port was approximately 19,000,000 bushels. Up to the end of December the port had shipped 12,981,767 bushels and bookings for the next few months amount to 36,400,275 bushels, giving a total of 48,382,042 bushels.

## Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

## An Accomplished Linguist

Sir Enno Howard, new British ambassador to the United States, is an accomplished linguist. He speaks Arabic, Persian, Japanese, Spanish and German.

## WRIGLEYS After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.



## Will Sell Land

Canada Colonization Association Says It Is To Continue Work That the Canada Colonization Association, far from ceasing its activities, will be a leading factor in the general land settlement campaign to be conducted in Canada this year, is confirmed by the statement from officials.

In view of the statement to the directors of the policy of the Dominion Government, which will be given to the public at an early date, it was decided, the official stated that the association should confine its activities to the listing and selling of privately owned lands.

The Canadian agency organization created by the colonization association will not be disturbed, it is anticipated, in any way, and very close cooperation is to exist between the association, the railways and the department of immigration.

The welfare work which was laid down as an essential feature in any immigration campaign, and was one of the reasons for bringing into being the association, has been recognized by the government as essential to successful settlement, and it is understood will be taken over by the department of immigration. On this account the government has withdrawn its support from the association, but the land listing and selling features of its programme are to be prosecuted with the utmost vigor.

It is understood that following the resignation of the government directors, a re-organization of the directorate and the executive committee will take place at an early date and that preparations for the spring campaign will be prosecuted immediately.

## Interests Which Unite

Nothing is Gained in Strife Between Employer and Employee

If perpetual war between employer and employee were the true principle of our industrial system, then one side would gain by the destruction of the other, whereas it is plain that if either the one side or the other were destroyed the victors could not survive. The interests which unite the employer and the employee are infinitely greater than the interests which divide them; what divides them is the division of the profit of the industry; what unites them is the industry itself, without which there could be no profits nor even an existence for employer or employee. And so it comes that a necessary of our industrial system, peace is a condition of its prosperity—the prosperity of both master and man.—London Post.

For Scalds and Burns.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is a standard remedy for the prompt treatment of scalds and burns. Its healing power quickly soothes the pain and aids a speedy recovery from the injury. It is also an excellent remedy for all manner of cuts, bruises and sprains, as well as for relieving the pains arising from inflammation of various kinds. A bottle in the house and stable saves many a doctor's and veterinary's fee.

## New Oil Refinery

With a capacity of 4,000 barrels a day, this new oil refinery of the Imperial Oil Company has commenced operations at Calgary. The refinery is well supplied with crude oil from the Montana field, the huge storage tanks being filled in readiness for operation.

Exhausted from Asthma. Many who read these words know the terrible distress upon which strength, which comes in the train of asthmatic troubles. Many do not realize, however, that there is one true remedy which will usually stop this strain. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful check to this ever recurring ailment. It has been countless times of relief to its creator. It is sold almost everywhere.

## Saskatchewan Butter Production

Production of creamery butter in Saskatchewan passed the 10,000,000 pounds mark for the first time with the returns received for 1923 up to the 30th of November. The production for that month was 144,344 pounds, making the output for the eleven months of the year 10,121,702 pounds, an increase of 1,551,795 pounds, or 18.1 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1922.

## New C.N.R. Service

A through train service between Chicago and New York has been announced by the Canadian National Railways. The new train will have running rights over the Lehigh Valley railroad and will restate the service given in the territory to be covered prior to the war. New equipment of the latest Canadian National type will make up the train.

What man has done man can do—but there is a great deal he ought to be ashamed to try.

This average man cannot tell a woman anything, because she would rather talk than listen.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts

## BLUE RIBBON TEA

You can either take our word for it, or experiment for yourself, but you will find BLUE RIBBON TEA is in a class by itself—Try it.

## Gold Output in Yukon

That the gold output in the Yukon Territory will be greater this year than last, is the opinion of Dr. Alfred Thompson, M.P., for the Yukon. The silver-lead camp at Mayo and Reno Hill would contribute a total of 8,000 tons, he said.

Miller's Warm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the healthy and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Not every fellow who is praised by the filling station man could get a recommendation from his grocer.

You can't convince a man of anything by scaring it into him.

## Keeping Christmas Day in May

Day Was Once Celebrated in Eastern Church in Spring Time

Christmas Day has not always been kept on a fixed date. At first it was as much a movable feast as Easter, and was celebrated by the Eastern Churches in May.

The date, December 25, was selected in the fourth century by a commission of theologians. They would seem to have been singularly ill-advised, for this is the height of the rainy season in Judea, which makes it improbable that shepherds would be watching their flocks by night and that the stars would be visible.—Lloyd's Weekly News.

Saxophones, which are now so popular with the musical public, are very sensitive instruments; a sudden draught of cold air may cause them to go flat in tone.

## Less Pot-washing

SMP Enamelled Ware has the smooth surface and polish of fine crockery—without the breakage. And it is so very easy to clean—just like china, and therefore makes light work of pot washing.

Try this test. Take an SMP Enamelled Ware sauce pan and an all-metal sauce pan of equal size. Into each pour a quart of cold water. Put on the fire at the same time. The SMP sauce pan will be boiling merrily when the water in the other is just beginning to simmer.

## SMP Enamelled WARE

"A Face of Porcelain and a Heart of Steel"

Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of pearly grey enamel inside and out; Diamond Ware, two coats, light blue and white outside, white lining; Enamel Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.

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## Order Your Farm Help Now

IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its Farm Help Service during 1924 and will enlarge its scope to include women domestics and boys.

THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention. Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

## THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Department of Colonization and Development  
WINNIPEG—M. E. Thornton, Superintendent of Colonization  
SASKATOON—W. J. Gower, General Agricultural Agent  
CALGARY—T. H. Komer, Special Colonization Agent  
EDMONTON—J. Miller, Land Agent  
MONTREAL—D. G. Fraser, Assistant Agricultural Agent  
G. L. Dees Norwood, Land Agent  
E. G. WHITE, Assistant Commissioner. Z. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

## THE MANITOBA STEEL &amp; IRON CO., Ltd. WINNIPEG MAN.

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BAR IRON AND MILD STEEL TYRE STEEL  
SLEIGH SHOE STEEL

BOLTS NUTS RIVETS SHAFTING BOILER TUBES  
WELDING RODS CASE HARDENING COMPOUND

WRITE FOR STOCK LIST

## Now is the Time to Get in on Some Good Oil Shares

The year of 1924 marks the beginning of a new era. The United States poured approximately 757 million barrels of oil into the world in 1923—a record output. These millions of barrels were absorbed in quick time by gigantic and ever-growing consumption. How long can the United States hold up this killing production pace?

Nations throughout the earth are drawing on United States oil reserves. Foreign companies are firmly entrenched in their richest fields and together with home capital, are going after all their petroleum deposits with a vengeance. To feed swiftly growing demand from the four corners of the globe, they are compelled to discover several new oil fields every year. Even then they can only keep a pace in advance of the terrific demand.

THE YEAR IS COMING, not long hence, when no new fields will be opened—when new pools will not exist beneath the surface of these United States. Then will the millions of automobiles and the countless great manufacturing plants of this country have to depend on FOREIGN oil, controlled by foreign governments, and shipped to them from over thousands of miles at a tremendous expense. Then will a gallon of gasoline almost be worth its weight in gold.

And the oil pools of this country that are still producing from long lived sands—they will be worth a mint of money to their owners, and investors in companies owning them will reap such profits as were never known.

Hugh shortage and \$5.00 oil in 1928 is freely predicted. Already the scarcity is being felt.

For oil operators, the Seven Lean Years are Past. The upward climb of crude oil to inconceivable Price Heights is getting under way in this year of 1924. Wizards of finance and students of supply and demand declare that the upward march will be continuous from this day on.

Sets forth George W. Hinman, noted editorial writer of the famous "TRADE AND MONEY" column in the Hearst newspapers: "The American oil industry is a ten billion dollar industry—a man who buys into the well-managed oil company today, and has a little patience is likely to make great gains in his capital, while drawing his dividends. A European authority on oil has predicted that we are drawing near a time when no oil will sell in the United States for less than \$2 per barrel and most oil will sell for much more. He has gone further. He has predicted what might be called an oil famine with famine prices, not through any manipulation or combination to raise prices but because of the enormous increase in the new demands upon the available supply."

Declares Richard Spillane, financial editor of the New York American: "America must have new sources of petroleum—declining of gusher fields reveals the situation in true light." And he puts the question: "Where is America to find new supplies?"

Now is the time to secure for yourself a substantial interest in the potential oil fields of Alberta. Retrench yourself now for the oil profits of the future by acquiring an interest in companies holding valuable holdings in CENTRAL ALBERTA'S MOST PROMISING OIL FIELDS.

### STICK TO IT.

The following editorial is taken from a boys paper. It is in the main addressed to boys. But—has it not a much larger application, particularly at the present time? For our district, many are sick at heart and well-nigh discouraged by reason of suffering severe setbacks. Things have not altogether well for many of us during recent times. Many have considered, and others are considering whether or not to quit—throw up the sponge in the face of conditions seemingly impossible to combat. It is in the hope that some little courage may be regained through its earnest reading that this is published:

"DO YOU remember how awkward you were when you first strapped on your first skates?"

How did you ever learn to be so graceful and speedy on the ice?

You fell down—and got up again. You struck out once more—and fell down again. You got up a second time—and so on and so on. After a while you could skate.

It was in your category in imagining that you could not learn to skate. You stuck to it—because if you had not been able to skate you would have been classified among the fellows as a poor fish.

My boy—why don't you stick to other things in the SAME WAY that you stuck to the skating until you had it in hand?

What if you do get a few falls or set backs—as long as you acquire real skill at something worth while?

It takes the same perseverance that you showed in learning to skate to make a success in any line.

The boy who STICKS wins the race. The boy who sticks often gets the hard lessons it is true—but at the same time, sooner or later he makes himself valuable in that field of endeavor in which he may be engaged.

He goes up the ladder. "Stick-to-it-iveness," coupled with the use of your head, will bring you nearer to the goal of success than anything known.

The boy who sticks, these days, is the boy of the hour and the man of the future.

Along with the "stick-to-it-iveness" there must be patience. Your time will come—if you have the stuff in you. Hold up your head; clench your fists; set your jaw firmly—and push forward with a determination. Don't get discouraged. The darkest hour may be just before you step into the brightest one."

### OBITUARY

The death occurred on Friday, March 14th of Mr. Christoffer Christenson, one of our most highly esteemed citizens. The deceased was a native of Norway, born at Nansund in the year 1854. He came to America in the year 1881 residing at Toronto, South Dakota. He moved his family to Canada in 1907 where he located on a farm six miles southwest of Irma, Alberta. He attained his seventieth birthday apparently hale and hearty. After a brief period of illness at his home he was removed to the Camrose Hospital for treatment where he passed away rather suddenly. His quiet and amiable disposition won for him a host of friends. The funeral service was conducted at the Lutheran Church near Loughheed by Rev. Elliott of Irma, in the absence of the Lutheran pastor. The many floral tributes showed the high esteem in which Mr. Christenson was held by both relatives and friends. He leaves a widow, seven sons and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted father.

### MARKET REPORT

Wheat	
No. 1	78c
No. 2	75c
No. 3	70c
Oats	
2 C. W.	24c
3 C. W.	21c
Feed	19c

The barbers report considerable difficulty with the women who try to change their minds after about half of their hair is bobbed.

### DIRECTORS:

President, P. J. Hardy  
Vice-President, J. R. Love, M.L.A.  
Sec'y-Treasurer, Dr. S. R. McGregor

Authorized Capital \$150,000.

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## Irma Oil Development Co., Ltd.

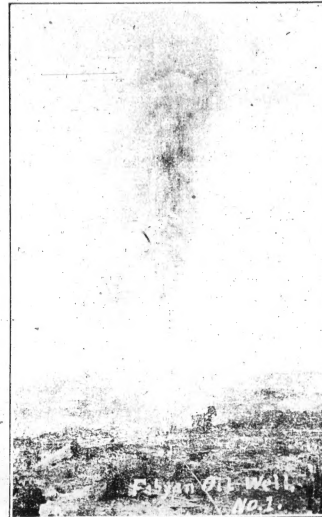
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### Opportunity is Knocking at Your Door

WE OFFER TO THE PUBLIC 20,000 SHARES AT PAR VALUE OF \$1.00 EACH

We have leases in the Irma, Fabyan and Wainwright fields. We have started drilling with a Rotary Drill which work will be pushed to the utmost speed as soon as spring opens up.

DO NOT WAIT until the country is covered with derricks and the hiss of steam and the roar of Gushers is heard from every section. The opportunity to get in on the ground floor will soon be gone. The eyes of the World are on the Irma Field. English and American Capitalists are looking for acreage. The world is crying for OIL and MORE OIL. BUY NOW and be in line when pay day comes.



Fabyan Well Near Our Holdings.

### Reasons Why You Should Invest in OUR Company:

Low capitalization, No watered stock. You will have an interest in all the profits of the company.

There is no Joker in our contracts. We are offering you an honest opportunity to share in the profits from the development of the Irma, Fabyan & Wainwright Oil Fields which is now well under way.

We put all the cards on the table. Write us for prospectus and further information. Let us show you what we are doing.

### APPLICATION FORM

#### Irma Oil Development Company, Limited

Non-Personal Liability

To the Directors of Irma Oil Development Co., Limited, Irma, Alberta (Non-Personal Liability):

Having examined your prospectus, I hereby apply for ..... shares in Irma Oil Development Company, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, at \$1.00 per share, payable in cash with this application, for which I enclose \$.....

Dated at ....., this.....day of ....., A.D. 192....

(Name in full)

(Occupation)

Witness:

This Company reserves the right to return any application after the minimum number of shares have been subscribed.

NOTICE—The attention of the public is directed to the fact that, notwithstanding the granting of a certificate to any company, under the Sale of Shares Act, the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners in nowise recommends the shares, stock or other securities of any such company as an investment to the public.

### \$50.00 REWARD

If I Fail To Grow Hair  
Oriental Hair Root Hair Grower  
World's Greatest Hair Grower.  
Grows hair on bald heads. It must not be put where hair is all scalp troubles. \$1.75 per jar.  
Agents Wanted.  
PROF. M. S. CROSSE  
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